

MUSIC BY MARTZ BAND SET FOR C.D.A. DANCE AT PALOS VERDES CLUB SATURDAY

Frank Martz and his orchestra will play for a semi-formal dance open to the public this Saturday evening at the Palos Verdes Country Club, sponsored by Court St. Catherine of the Catholic Daughters of America. Miss Mary Bray, chairman for the affair, announced that solo-

LEGION AUXILIARY TO 'ADOPT' FIVE VETERAN PATIENTS

Christmas plans for veterans were completed at a regular business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 held recently in St. Andrew's Guild hall, according to Mrs. Bea Burchett, publicity chairman.

The Auxiliary will "adopt" five veterans at Sawtelle hospital, Mrs. Burchett announced.

All members are invited to a pot-luck social to be held at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 24 in the Guild hall.

Letters are in the mail to various civic organizations asking for contributions for the purchase of an audiometer, hearing testing device, for Torrance city schools, which the Auxiliary is sponsoring as a community project. Some responses have been received already, but all returns must be in as soon as possible so that the audiometer may be put in use immediately, Mrs. Burchett emphasized.

Members of Miss Bray's committee include Mmes. Joan Graziano, Marie Winkler, Joan Donald, Genevieve Etringer and the Misses Jean and Rita Walters.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Lillian Schott, 994 R. Torrance.

THREE HOSTESSES ARRANGE RECENT INFANT SHOWER

A baby shower honoring Mrs. George Jay Peckham, Jr., was given recently at the home of Mrs. J. B. Miles, 1415 Amapola ave. by Miss Beverly Whitney, Mrs. A. L. Bullington and Mrs. Miles.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Peckham in an antique cradle, and refreshments were served at a candle-lit table decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums.

Guests included: Mmes. George Peckham Jr., H. H. Cowan, K. H. Day, Dan Desmond, Gerald Grubb, Tressie Olson, Regis Jones, H. L. Reed, Charles Stiley, Deporte Skidmore, Jack Harris, Carl Hanni, Bob Gray, Helen Hamilton, Karna Hoyte and Miss Florence Kalat.

James Wilkes Plans Air Trip To Hawaii To See New Grandson

James Wilkes, 2463 Carson avenue will leave Nov. 26 by airliner for Honolulu, T.H.

Mr. Wilkes, who is employed by Columbia Steel Co. and is a first sergeant and recruiting sergeant of 578th Engineers Combat Battalion of the California National Guard, will visit for three weeks with his daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Richard R. Williams, who are parents of Kerry Dean Williams, born on July 27.

Mrs. Wilkes, spent a month in the islands with the Williams family this summer, shortly after Kerry, the Wilkes' first grandchild, was born.

WEAR WHITE

Shortening of daylight hours as winter approaches calls for extra care on the part of pedestrians. When walking after dark, wear or show something white.

JUNIORS TO GIVE 'COME AS YOU ARE' BREAKFAST PARTY

Mrs. Wm. Lightenberg, Mrs. D. N. Howard, and Mrs. Robert Stirling were hostesses for a regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club last Wednesday in the Woman's club house.

Mrs. L. A. McCoy, ways and means chairman reported that a blanket club has been launched, and that a "Come As You Are" breakfast will be given this month at a date not yet announced.

Three new sections are being started: bowling, bridge and arts and crafts. The arts section will be held on Thursday evenings, beginning tonight at 8 with Mrs. Thomas Harding at 2536 Eldorado.

Christmas projects voted by the members were a Christmas box to be sent to French orphans, and contributions to the Santa Claus Toy Shop, sponsored annually by the Welfare Council.

Juniors sponsored a booth with Christmas cards, stationery and tallies at the Woman's Club bazaar in the clubhouse last night.

Library To Sponsor Radio Talk Given By Author Sunday

Under the auspices of Torrance City library and other county libraries, Lion Feuchtwanger, author of "The Devil in France," will appear as Bob Dworkin's guest on "Meet the Author" over KNX Sunday morning from 11 to 11:15.

"The Devil in France" is the story of Feuchtwanger's experiences in a German concentration camp in the summer of 1940. He came to the United States after that year after several years of exile from Germany in France.

Among his historical novels are "Power," "The Ugly Dutchess" and "The Josephus" trilogy. "Proud Destiny" is his twelfth novel.

FORESTER TRIP

After a month-long trip thru the middlewest, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Forester have returned to Torrance. They visited relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Forester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penni P. Podera, in Omaha, Neb.; and Mrs. Arthur Bowling, Mr. Forester's mother, at the Bar 99 Ranch in Merriman, Neb. Mrs. Forester is resuming her duties as grand regent of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America.

Womens Activities

New Concert Group Elects First Board Of Directors

Torrance Community Concert Association, newly formed to sponsor a series of at least three outstanding concerts next fall and winter, has elected a board of directors, according to Chairman James Lynch.

New directors are: James L. Lynch, Mrs. John Beeman, James B. Wilkes, R. J. Delinger, Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth, Mrs. Gladys Weston, Mrs. O. A. Kresse, Grover C. Whyte, Mrs. Howard Wood, Mrs. John Shidler, Dean L. Sears, James Van Dyck, Abe Milstein, the Rev. Wesley Roloff, the Rev. Clyde Buckman, Mrs. Kathryn Bufington, George Thatcher and John Schwartz.

All members of the general committee are asked to meet at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Chamber of Commerce rooms with the chairman.

The Torrance association will be affiliated with some 500 local organizations in cities and towns throughout the United States. Some of the groups have been formed only recently.

A membership campaign, will be planned soon under an "organized audience" plan which has been found to insure an ample budget before performers are engaged.

L.A. Philharmonic Plays All-Brahms Program Nov. 27, 28

The first of five all-Brahms programs comprising the Brahms Cycle being presented this season by the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra under the baton of music director and conductor, Alfred Wallenstein, will take place on Thanksgiving night, Thursday evening, Nov. 27, and Friday afternoon, Nov. 28, in Philharmonic auditorium.

The soloist on this occasion will be the world-renowned French violinist, Zino Francescatti, who has established himself firmly as a Southland favorite. This will be a return engagement for Francescatti, who scored notable success upon his debut with the Philharmonic orchestra two seasons ago.

MARRIAGE VOWS TAKEN AT EARLY MORNING SERVICE

Bertha Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Watson of Fallbrook, and Arthur Muensterman were married in an early morning ceremony Sunday at the Wee Kirk O' the Heather in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were witnesses of the marriage. The newly-weds will live at 22520 S. Vermont ave.

City Engineer Jain Honored At Party Before Departure

City Engineer Glenn Jain, who left this weekend to take a similar position in Redwood City, and his wife were entertained at a cocktail party from 5 to 7:30 Friday evening in the Hermosa-Biltmore Hotel in Hermosa Beach.

Al Blake Baldwin of Los Angeles, private housing developer of the Hollywood Riviera tract, was host for the affair.

TURKEY TROT

Girls' Athletic Association of Torrance high school will present a "Turkey Trot," noon-hour dance, in the high school auditorium Wednesday Nov. 26, according to G.A.A. President Nancy Whyte. The event will be the second in a series of dances sponsored by G.A.A.

PALOS VERDES COLLEGE HOLDS THIRD SUNDAY TEA

The third of a series of Sunday afternoon teas was held recently in the library of Palos Verdes college, new two-year coeducational college which opened for the first time this fall in Rolling Hills. These Sunday afternoons are being sponsored by the Hostess Committee of the Palos Verdes College Advisory Council.

Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robertson of Rancho Palos Verdes; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hix, Mt. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Rash, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eckdahl of Rolling Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Ripley and Mrs. Peter Breene of Palos Verdes Estates; the Richard F. Saunders, president of Palos Verdes College and Mrs. Saunders. Students assisting included Marjorie Horner of Hawaii, Jaquie Gaudin of Salinas, Robert Waller of Chicago, Roger West of Los Angeles and Peter McHugh of North Hollywood.

Guests who attended Sunday's tea included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phayre Lyron of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Klose and Mrs. Wear Pearson of Rolling Hills; Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Burns, Mrs. C. C. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Schaeffer, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stempel of Palos Verdes Estates.

Women Of Moose Hold Card Party For Relief Funds

A day-time card party held Tuesday at the home of Augusta Barnett, 1033 W. Ocean ave., by the Women of the Moose, netted a substantial sum to be turned over to the relief committee, according to the publicity chairman, Mrs. Elsie Smith.

It was announced that co-workers are invited to a box-supper to be given tomorrow by the Loyal Order of the Moose, and that a bazaar will be held at the regular monthly card party Wednesday, Dec. 3 at the Moose Hall. Co-workers are urged to bring in donations at once, Mrs. Smith said.

A movie was shown by Co-worker Mrs. Nieta Sullivan last evening in Moose hall at a pot-luck dinner, where Moose Pal gifts were exchanged, according to Mrs. Smith.

Homecoming Planned This Weekend For All Pomona Alumni

Plans for Homecoming weekend Nov. 21-22 at Pomona college were outlined for alumni living in the Torrance area here by Harry O. Sheppard, alumni secretary at the college.

Activities will include the traditional bonfire and bonfire on Friday night, followed on Saturday by the Pomona-Occidental football game at 2:15 p.m. on Alumni field in Claremont. A cafeteria-style supper for alumni after the game will be held in Frary dining hall, followed by an alumni dance at the Student Union building.

Marriage Licenses

Agustin R. Hermenegildo, U. S. Army and Josephine Martinez, 12 205th st., Torrance. James P. Parson, 21229 Grace ave., Torrance and Barbara R. Jerkovich, 1333 S. Meyler st., San Pedro.

Roy Sing, 600 Almond ave., Long Beach, and Ruby C. Hamilton, 607 Madrid ave., Torrance.

Sylvester E. Hatfield, 1340 W. 219th st., Torrance and Helen E. Leshar, 1604 Pullman Lane, Redondo Beach.

Hospital Cases

Patients admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week included the following: Frank Abrahamson, 1820 Torrance blvd.

Miss Nancy Holmby, 2404 Gramercy avenue.

George Kopas, 21525 S. Harvard street.

Mrs. Eleanor Meyers, 1526 213th street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller, 26041 Oak street, Lomita.

Walter Smith, 822 Sartori ave.

Mrs. Clara Smith, 1442 W. 220th street.

Asa Vaughan, 1411A Greenwood avenue.

Mrs. Adeline Whitney, 2144 253rd street, Lomita.

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BROADEN YOUR INTERESTS, LECTURE TELLS HOUSEWIVES AT YWCA SERIES

Mrs. Eugene L. Cook, first speaker in a Marriage Course launched last Thursday evening by the YWCA of Torrance, gave a straight-forward and honest approach to problems of married life in her lecture on "The Mental Aspects of Marriage."

To persons planning marriage she urged a longer period for getting acquainted. To the already married, she suggested that the good sides of marriage be emphasized and the less desirable ones minimized.

She stressed that a man who is attracted to an intelligent girl with a vibrant personality cannot help becoming disinterested in the same girl, if after marriage she becomes a dull housewife and mother, who takes no active part in anything outside her own home orbit.

No woman should become a carbon copy of her husband as to ideas and opinions, but should remain an individual, the lecturer said.

Mrs. Cook commented that the average problems in marriage are identical, but the way persons solve those problems makes the difference between a happy marriage and one ending in the divorce courts.

Do not hesitate to seek outside advice for marital troubles from marriage counselors who are available to almost every community," Mrs. Cook advised.

For the Torrance area Miss Helen Lockwood of the YWCA committee is available for consultation on all personal problems. She has an office in the Torrance Welfare Center, 1339 Post ave., telephone 1356.

Puppet Show At Walteria

A puppet show titled "Hansel and Gretel" by the Girl Scout Troop No. 398 with Mrs. Evar Jansson, leader, assisting highlighted the Walteria P.T.A. meeting Thursday. The puppets were made by the Girl Scouts and their leader.

Mrs. B. J. Michels, president, introduced Marie Winzen, fifth grade pupil, who presented the colors and Mrs. J. E. Kicklighter, program chairman, who read the inspirational message, "A Prayer for Parents."

Mrs. Evar Jansson was elected treasurer; Mrs. George Brown, historian and Mrs. Ralph Palmer, music chairman, to fill vacancies on the executive board.

The association will be represented on the First District P.T.A. board by the appointment of Mrs. Roy Palmer. A total membership of 184 was reported with 129 mothers and 55 fathers enrolled for the 1947-48 year. Revised by-laws were presented and accepted by the association. Protesting the filming of Al Capone's Life, the association voted to send letters to film producers discouraging its production.

John Mason, chairman; J. A. Mason, R. Taylor and Earl Gipe were appointed the new committee for the Cub Scout Pack.

Mrs. Dale Wands, magazine chairman, assisted by Mrs. E. Cobabe, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Kicklighter presented another skit during the program hour portraying the value of the California Parent-Teacher Magazine.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

Delphian Society Meets At 10 A.M. Today At Library

Sigma Rho chapter of Delphian Society will meet today at 10 a.m. in the Torrance City Library lecture room, with Mrs. B. T. Whitney as seminar leader.

Speakers will include Mmes. E. A. Schwartz, W. H. Martin, Bernice Morris, Theodore Meier and J. W. Beman.

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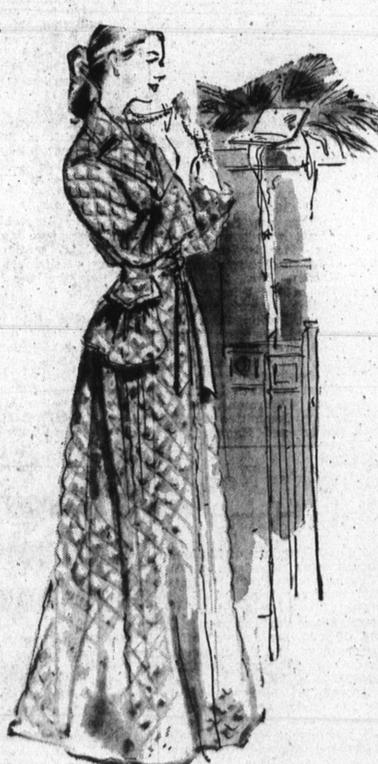
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